

92. (Amended) A multi-functional hand tool comprising: at least one interchangeable tool bit member, opposed pliers jaws, first and second elongated handles having oppositely disposed first and second ends, said pliers jaws being operably disposed at said first ends, said first handle having opposed sides forming an elongated cavity, a bladed tool, and means for pivotably connecting the bladed tool to the first handle adjacent the first handle second end, a sleeve comprising a one-piece unitary construction formed with a circumferential tubular body, said circumferential tubular body being formed with a wing member extending away from the outside of the circumferential tubular body,

having a closed-end and an open end, said open end being formed for removably operably holding said tool bit member, said tool bit member being disposed in said sleeve open end, means for pivotably fixedly connecting the sleeve adjacent ^{said} closed end to the first handle adjacent the first handle second end so that the sleeve is non-removable, whereby the sleeve and the tool bit member are pivoted from an operable position disposed away from the first handle to an inoperable position disposed in the first handle cavity so that the sleeve and tool bit are inoperably stowed in the first handle without having to remove and separately stow the tool bit member or sleeve outside the pliers



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first handle cavity thereby permitting ready alternate pliers or tool bit drive use.

93. (Cancelled) The multi-functional hand tool of claim 92, said tubular body being formed with a wing member extending away from the outside of the tubular body.

94. (Cancelled) The multi-functional hand tool of claim 93, said wing member extending between the closed-end and the tubular body.

95. (Unamended) The multifunctional hand tool of claim 92, said tubular body having an outer surface, said sleeve closed-end having a flat end wall portion, said flat end wall portion extending to the tubular body outer surface.

96. (Cancelled) The multi-functional hand tool of claim 95, said tubular body outer surface comprises a cylinder.

97. (Unamended) The multi-functional hand tool of claim 92, said tool bit member comprising a double-ended tool bit, said double-ended tool being disposed between said first handle sides with said sleeve disposed in said inoperable position.

98. (Cancelled) A multi-functional hand tool comprising: at least one interchangeable tool bit member, opposed pliers jaws, first and second elongated handles having oppositely disposed first and second ends, said pliers jaws being operably disposed at said first ends, said first handle having fixedly opposed sides forming

an elongated cavity, a bladed tool, and means for pivotably connecting the bladed tool to the first handle adjacent the first handle second end, a sleeve comprising a one-piece unitary construction formed with a tubular body, said tubular body being formed with a wing member extending outwardly away from the outside of the tubular body, said member being formed with an edge, said sleeve having a closed-end and an open end, said wing member edge being disposed between the closed-end and the tubular body, said open end being formed for removably operably holding said tool bit member, said tool bit member being disposed in said sleeve open end, means for pivotably fixedly connecting the sleeve closed end to the first handle adjacent the first handle second end so that the sleeve is non-removable, whereby the sleeve and the tool bit member are pivoted from an operable position disposed away from the first handle to an inoperable position disposed in the first handle cavity, whereby the sleeve and tool bit are inoperably stowed in the first handle without having to remove and separately stow the tool bit member or sleeve outside the pliers first handle cavity thereby permitting ready alternate pliers, bladed tool or tool bit drive use.

99. (Cancelled) The multi-functional hand tool of claim 98, further comprising a second sleeve, said sleeves being formed